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BY TARGETING MnSOD TO THE CHLOROPLAST

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.